

Former U.S. Representative (R-SC) Bob Inglis says Biden's new climate executive orders treat climate change as the urgent issue, but there's a big problem — these orders risk being more ephemeral than enduring solutions. What's established by an executive order in one administration can be wiped away by the next one.

- The only durable action to lower emissions is passing bold, bipartisan legislation. Congress must be involved.
- The State Department being asked to send the Montreal Protocol's Kigali Amendment to the Senate is a step in the right direction. The Kigali Amendment aims at drastically cutting hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), a very potent greenhouse gas that warms the planet.
- But the best solution, instead of more temporary executive orders, is to embrace what's fundamentally a conservative solution: pricing carbon. If we implemented a border-adjustable carbon tax, we would create incentives to lower emissions, unleash American innovation, and avoid harming the economy in the process — unlike executive branch regulations that duck Congress.
- There's bipartisan support on Capitol Hill for this approach, and bipartisan legislative solutions are the only ones that will work on climate in the long term.

Let me know if you'd like to hear more from Bob. Thanks

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Bob Inglis served six terms in the U.S. House of Representatives (1993-99; 2005-11) and shifted from one-time climate denier to climate “realist” in his two stints in office. A pair of trips to Antarctica and one to Greenland along with a specific interaction with an Australian climate scientist helped change his view. He travels the country speaking and promoting a free-enterprise solution to climate that conservatives can get behind. He was honored with the **JFK Profile in Courage Award** in 2015 for his work on climate and has served as a visiting fellow at several prestigious American universities. In addition to the House Science Committee, he served on the House Foreign Affairs Committee (2005-10) making several trips to the Middle East, including Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, Jordan and Israel.

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